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Demonizer zilch

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I WAS
POWER-
LESS.



EVEN
THOUGH
I'D
PROMISED
TO
PROTECT
HER...



YOU'RE
NOT
POWER-
LESS.

I—



...THERE
WAS
NOTHING
I COULD
DO.



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1st Demon
The "Branch" Girl



LET ME
RECITE A
POEM FOR
YOU.



IT WILL
BE THE
POEM OF
A FALLEN
BRANCH.
A DEMON'S
POEM.



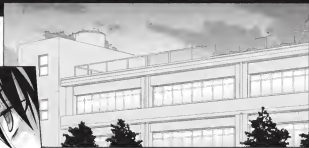
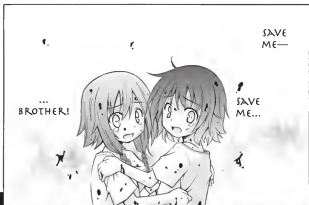
FOR THE
DEVIL
LUCIFER
...



TO YOU,
WHO ARE SO
HELPLESS.



...IS
DEAD.





MAYBE
I'M SICK.



AND
BY HOME,
WE MEAN
KARAOKE.
YOU
COMING
WITH?

HARU-
OMI,
LET'S
HEAD
HOME.



NOT...
AGAIN.



I'M
HARUOMI
IO. AGE
SIXTEEN.
A
SECOND-
YEAR
IN HIGH
SCHOOL.

IO-KUN, YOU
DON'T LOOK
LIKE THE TYPE
WHO GETS
OUT A LOT
THOUGH.

WHAT?
BUT IT'S
ONLY HALFWAY
THROUGH THE
MONTH,
ISN'T IT?

YEAH,
I'M
GAME.

I DON'T
HAVE MUCH
ALLOWANCE
LEFT, BUT
COUNT
ME IN.

THE
PRESENT

EVEN
THOUGH
MY MIND'S
ALWAYS
ON THE
PAST.

I KNOW
HOW TO
LIVE LIFE
WITH NO
MONEY.

IT'S NOT
THE PAST
THAT
MATTERS,
BUT THE
PRESENT.

REAL
LIFE'S
PEACE-
FUL...

EVEN
THOUGH
I LOOK
FORWARD
TO HAVING
ADVENT-
URES AND
PLAYING
WITH FIRE,
NOTHING
EVER
HAPPENS.

Y-
YEAH?

IO-KUN!

...
KUN?

...
EXCEPT
FOR ONE
THING.

I USED
TO ONLY
DREAM
ABOUT IT
ONCE IN
A WHILE.

NOT
GETTING
ENOUGH
SLEEP?

WHAT'S
UP,
HARUOH?
YOU'VE
BEEN SO
OUT OF IT
LATELY.

THE SCENE
THAT KEEPS
REPEATING
ITSELF IN
MY HEAD—



BUT
I'M BEING
HELD BACK
BY ADULTS
AND CAN'T
REACH
THEM.



...
SHAKING
IN FEAR
AND
BEGGING
ME TO
SAVE
THEM.



TWO
LITTLE
GIRLS...



...
THEY'RE
MY LITTLE
SISTER...

...AND
CHILD-
HOOD
FRIEND

I ONLY
HAVE
FRAG-
MENTED
MEMORIES
OF IT,
BUT...



...MY LITTLE
SISTER
DIED IN AN
ACCIDENT
WITH MY
MOM,
TAKING MY
CHILDHOOD
FRIEND
ALONG WITH
THEM...



I WAS
SUPPOSED
TO
PROTECT
THEM—



SO MY
FATHER
TOOK MY
HAND AND
LED ME
AWAY FROM
THERE.



AND
YET...



I SAID THAT'S NOT IT.

WHOA, THAT'S A BIT OF A SHOCK.

THEN IT MUST NOT BE ONE OF US HERE.

I WAS AFRAID TO ASK.

I RAN AWAY BECAUSE I WAS POWERLESS.



COULD IT BE YOU'VE GOT A CRUSH AND CAN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT HER?

HE NEVER TALKED ABOUT IT, AND I NEVER ASKED.

FOR REAL?

AS IF.



GUH!?



AM I...
SEEING
THINGS?





THIS IS
FOX 2.

I'VE
SPOTTED
THE
DEMONIZER
"BRANCH"
NUMBER
29.

IT'S A
"GIRL,"
JUST LIKE
ALL THE
OTHERS.

FOX 3.
FOX 5.
CONVENE.

FOX 8,
GO AHEAD
AND CUT
HER OFF.

REFRAIN
FROM
FIRING
UNTIL THE
RESTRICTION
ON
ORDINARY
CITIZENS IS
PREPARED
BY THE
LOCAL
POLICE.



DAMN.
I DON'T
KNOW
ANY OF
THESE
RECENT
SONGS.

HM?

いっ……

WH-WHAT'S
WITH THIS
GIRL...?
HER
EYES ARE
GLOWING...
RED.

THIS IS
THE MEN'S
BATHROOM.

WHAT
ARE
YOU...?

MED-
DLING.

WHAT
...?

WH-WHAT
KIND OF
QUESTION
IS THAT
...?

THAT'S
WHAT
YOU'RE
DOING.



UWAH!?



WHO
IS THIS
KID!?



THE
MIRROR



CRASH-
CRASH



YOU
GOTTA BE
KIDDING
ME!!





OH, AND
THE BATH-
ROOM'S
OUT OF
ORDER, SO
DON'T GO
IN THERE.
GOT IT?!



SORRY,
BUT I'M
REALLY NOT
FEELING
WELL. I'M
GOING
HOME!

HARU-
OM?



THAT
WEIRD GIRL
APPEARED
BEFORE
ME.



WHO
KNOWS?

WHAT'S
UP WITH
HIM?



HA-HA!

HA-HA!

AND
YET...

OWH
...!

IT
DOESN'T
FEEL
LIKE I'M
BEING
FOL-
LOWED.



I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT'S
GOING ON,
BUT IF
SHE'S GOT
A GUN TO
PICK WITH
ME, SHE'LL
PROBABLY
CHASE
AFTER ME.

HA-HA.
IT'S LIKE
ALL I
EVER DO
IS RUN
AWAY...



...WHAT'S
THIS HEAVY
FEELING LIKE
MY HEART'S
BEING
SQUEEZED?



?





...OH.

NO.



THAT
GIRL...
FROM
BEFORE?



GUH...
HAH!

WHA...?











WHAT
THE HELL!?
NOW IT
FEELS LIKE
MY HEAD'S
SPLITTING
...!?



G U A A A A H ! ?

!?

WHAT'S
HAPPEN-
ING TO
ME...?



GLOWING.....
RED EYES!!



!!

BRANCH?
GO-
WET-
TIA?

WHAT
IS THAT?
WHAT'S
SHE
TALKING
ABOUT
...?



I'VE
CONFIRMED
THE SAME
RED LIGHT
COMING
FROM THE
FACTORY'S
EYES.

IT LEADS
ME TO BELIEVE
HE'S EITHER
A "BRANCH"
OR SOMEHOW
CONNECTED TO
"SOETIA."

HOME
BASE,
THIS IS
FOX 4.



I'VE
FOUND
A NEW
FACTOR,
DIFFERENT
FROM OUR
TARGET,
WITHIN THE
OPERATIONAL
ZONE.



THIS ALL
STARTED
BECAUSE
YOU KNEED
ME IN THE
GUT!!

YES,
THIS IS
FOX 4
OVER
AND OUT.



STAY
BACK,
PERVERT
!!

HEY...DO
YOU KNOW
ANYTHING
ABOUT
THIS...?



P-
PERVERT
??

LIKE A
VAMPIRE.

THEY'RE
LIGHTING
RIGHT UP

あ
の
う

UH
...

ARE
THOSE
GLOWING
RED EYES
OF YOURS
CHRONIC?

WE
ARE THE
SEVENTH
GOSPEL
ORGANIZA-
TION.

GLOW-
ING
RED?

あ
の
う

N-NOW THAT
I'VE GOT A
GOOD LOOK AT
HER, SHE'S
PRETTY DARN
CUTE...

I COULDN'T TELL EARLIER
BECAUSE OF HER HOOD.



Fox 4,
this is
home
base.





SHE'S
GOING TO
KILL ME?



NO
WAY...
AM I
GONNA
DIE?

WTF
YOUR
SOUL
REST IN
PEACE.



HUH...?

A GUN?
A REAL
ONE?

I COULDN'T SAVE MY
LITTLE SISTER OR MY FRIEND,
LET ALONE MYSELF.

IT'S ABSURD.

BUT WHY...?

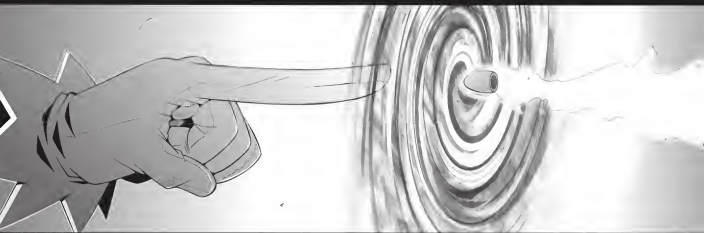
I'M — POWERLESS.

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DUBAI (FROST)



YOU ARE NOT...

...POWERLESS.







MASTER

...

THAT'S
NO
GOOD.



A
"BRANCH"

.....

SHE'S
NOT EVEN
HUMAN.



ANOTHER
LITTLE
GIRL?
NO.

THAT'S
NOT
WHAT
SHE IS.







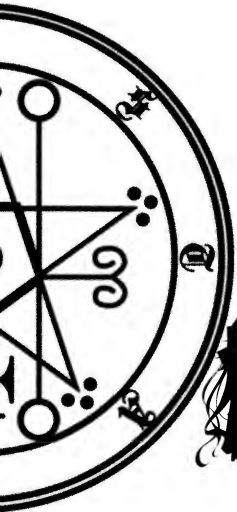
THE
PHYSICAL
INCARNATION
OF THE DEMON
ARCHDUKE
"ASTAROTH"!

I AM
ZILCH.
ZILCH
KANOA.



Demonizer Zilch

D E M O N I Z E R I L L U S



The "Thorn" Engagement



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NICE
TO MEET
YOU, MR.
FATHER.

I'M
ZILCH.
ZILCH
KANOA.
NOW,
HOW
ABOUT
YOU LET
US IN!?

...R-
RIGHT.

2nd Demon

The “Thorn” Engagement



...YOU SAVED
HARLOM FROM
SOME BADDIES
HE'D GOTTEN
WRAPPED UP
WITH. RESCUING
HIM FROM AN
ASSASSIN...



I SEE,
I SEE. SO
IN OTHER
WORDS,
ZILCH-
SAN...

WELL
THEN, MY
SON IS
GREATLY
INDEBTED
TO YOU.

WAIT!

HEAD
BOOBY
U?

THAT'S
RIGHT!

U
M
P
H!

KUH...

BUT
DIDN'T
SHE SUM
IT UP SO
WELL?

HOW
CAN YOU
BELIEVE
HER SO
EASILY
DAD?!

DON'T
TALK SO
HIGH-
AND-
MIGHTY
...

HUMANS
WHO ARE
QUICK ON
THE UPTAKE
ARE THE
BEST.

IT
KEEPS TIME
SPENT IN
IGNORANCE
DOWN SO
THAT WE
CAN MOVE
ON.

DON'T
YOU THINK
THIS ALL
SOUNDS
A LITTLE
CRAZY?!



—STILL,
HARUOMI.

I NEVER
KNEW YOU
COULD
HAVE A
LOLITA
COMPLEX
AT SUCH
A YOUNG
AGE...

I KNEW
YOU'D SAY
THAT, BUT
TRUST
ME, IT'S
NOT LIKE
THAT.



...
NOW,
THEN.



OKAY,
NOW THAT
I WASN'T
EXPECTING,
DAD!!

HH-HH,
HH-HH.

...I
FIGURED.
YOU
ALWAYS
DID PREFER
THE WELL-
ENDOWED
TYPES LIKE
YOUR
MOTHER
WAS.



"THE
LESSER
KEY OF
SOLOMON,
GOETIA."

"WATCH-
ER
EGGS."



MR.
FATHER.

IF YOU'RE
REALLY
HARLOW'S
FATHER,
THEN YOU
MUST KNOW,
RIGHT?



I WRITE
MYSTERY
NOVELS.

I'M
JUST A
WRITER.



THE
"GILPHOTH,
DEMONIC
TREE" PLAN.

WHY
IS SHE
ASKING
MY DAD
THIS...?







DON'T
THINK THAT
PEOPLE
INVOLVED
WITH THEM
CAN LIVE IN
PEACE.

GOETIA
AND THE
SEVENTH
GOSPEL
ORGANIZA-
TION.

WHAT
HAS MY
FATHER
DONE...?

"GOETIA."
"SEVENTH
GOSPEL
ORGANIZA-
TION."

I AM
ZILCH.
ZILCH
KANOA.

THE
PHYSICAL
INCARNATION
OF THE
DEMON
ARCHDUKE
ASTAROTH!



YOU
PATHETIC
LITTLE
LAMBS
WHO MAKE
OFFERINGS
TO "ONE
TRUE GOD."

JUST
TRY AND
PUNISH ME
WITH THAT
DIVINE
PROTEC-
TION!

THE
29TH
BRANCH

"ASTAROTH"
.....!!

DID SHE
SAY.....
DEMON?



WAIT,
SHE'S...!



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ED!

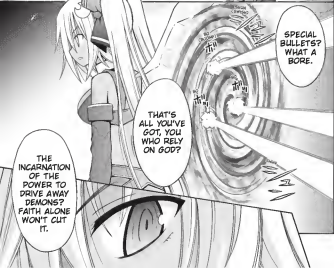
FIRE
WITH THE
HOLY
GERM-
MONIAL
SEAL
BUL-
LETS!



FOX 4,
ARE
YOU
OKAY
?!



FIRE
!!



SPECIAL
BULLETS?
WHAT A
BORE.

THAT'S
ALL YOU'VE
GOT, YOU
WHO RELY
ON GOD?

THE
INCARNATION
OF THE
POWER TO
DRIVE AWAY
DEMONS?
FAITH ALONE
WON'T CUT
IT.





YOU
EXORCISTS
ARE A
FUNNY
BUNCH,
AREN'T
YOU?

YOU
EXORCIST
YOU

FIRST
GUNS
AND
NOW A
KNIFE.

OUR GOD
WOULDN'T
WANT
THAT!!

ARE
YOU
GOING
TO
GET
ME FOR
YOUR
LORD
CHRIST?
HM?



THEN IT'S
A POWER
TO KILL...!



WAS SHE
SAYING...
SHE'D
GIVE ME
POWER?



.....



JUST
LIKE THAT,
KEEP HER
ATTENTION
ON YOU,
MURD-
MERE!



THAT'S
NOT
RIGHT.

THIS
ISN'T THE
POWER I
WANTED
.....!



AND I'M
NEVER
DOING
THAT
AGAIN.



NO...
THAT'S
JUST AN
EXCUSE
TO RUN
AWAY



.....I
KNOW
WHAT
WAS I...
THINK-
ING?

...HEY.

GUM...

GAHAN...

KOFF...!

FW



DON'T STICK YOUR NECK OUT WHERE IT DOESN'T BELONG.



.....



SHIT! WHAT'S WITH THAT GUY?



OWOAH!?



.....I DON'T CARE.

YOU'RE A THOUSAND YEARS AHEAD OF YOURSELF IF YOU THINK YOU CAN PROTECT ME.



...I DON'T WANT TO SEE ANYONE ELSE GET HURT...

EVEN IF YOU'RE A DEMON OR WHAT-EVER...



I WOULD'VE BEEN FINE TAKING A HIT FROM THAT THING ANYWAY.

OWOAH...

YOU ONLY PUT YOURSELF THROUGH NEEDLESS PAIN.



YOU'RE ...



...
BECAUSE
OF ME.

WELL, AT
LEAST I'LL
GET TO SEE
MY LITTLE
SISTER
AND FRIEND
AGAIN.

AM
I GOING
TO DIE
HERE...?



!?



IN
FACT, THAT
MORTAL
WOUND IS
ALREADY
HEALING.

...NOW
THAT
YOU'RE
INVOLVED
WITH ME,
YOU CAN'T
DIE THAT
EASILY.

SORRY,
BUT...

WH...
WHY IS
THIS...?



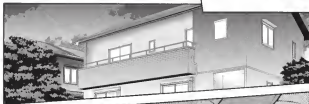
AN
ENGAGE-
MENT...
THE BOY'S
BEEN
PIERCED BY
A "THORN"
ALREADY.



IF YOU
TRY TO
FOLLOW
US...







MY DAD
KNEW.

OR IS
IT THAT
HE AND
I WERE
ONLY
RUNNING
AWAY
FROM THE
TRUTH?



ZILCH...
DEMON'S
...

I'M SORRY,
HARUHI.
I NEED A
LITTLE TIME.

YOU
WANNA
KNOW?

AND
HERE I
AM WITH
GLOWING
RED EYES
AND WOUNDS
THAT HEAL ON
THEIR OWN....
WHAT'S
GOING ON
WITH ME?







THIS
TIME, ONE
THAT'S MORE
STEEPED
IN LUST...



...BETWEEN
A BOY AND A
GIRL.....



ZLCH...



ANWW,
IT'S NO
FUN
IF YOU
TURN ME
DOWN
RIGHT
OFF THE
BAT.

**I'LL
PASS.**

NO
THANKS.



HMPH.
YOU'VE
ALREADY
FALLEN
FOR MY
CHARMS,
HAVEN'T
YOU?

**THIS IS
OBVIOUSLY
BEING
TEMPTED BY
A DEVIL!!**



THERE
IT IS. THE
MARK OF
CADUCEUS.

THE
SYMBOL
OF OUR
MUTUAL
CONVEY-
ANCE.



IT'S
A SIGN
THAT YOU
BELONG TO
ME. THERE
SHOULD BE
A RED MARK
SOMEWHERE
ON YOUR
BODY.

!



YOU CAN'T
GET AWAY
FROM ME
ANYMORE.

AS
THEY
SAID,
YOU'VE
BEEN
PIERCED
BY A
"THORN."



LIKE THAT REGENERATIVE AND HEALING ABILITY YOU EXPERIENCED EARLIER.

PRETTY SWEET HUH?



I D-DON'T KNOW...



BUT THAT'S NOT ALL.



THIS BINDING ENABLES ME TO BRING INTO PLAY A WHOLE STRONGER POWER TO THIS PLANE.

AND YOU WILL BE GRANTED SUPERHUMAN POWERS BY ME.





HFF

MMMM

NN...

NN

...CANNOT
RESIST A
DEMON'S
TEMPTA-
TION.

.....
ORDINARY
PEOPLE



BUT I'M
ON YOUR
SIDE.



CALL MY
NAME...

...AND
STEP INTO
CHAOS,
HARUOMI.



ZILCH...

3rd Demon
"Watcher Egg"



IT'S
MORNING.

EILCH
ISN'T
HERE...

...AND
THAT
WEIRD
MARK ON
MY CHEST
IS GONE.



THAT'S
RIGHT. IT
WAS ALL
JUST A
DREAM.



IT
FEELS LIKE
EVERYTHING
FROM
YESTERDAY
WASN'T
REAL...
LIKE IT WAS
ALL JUST A
DREAM.





GET
UP,
HARU-
OMI.

THERE'S
NO TIME
TO LOSE.

WE'RE
SKIPPING
THAT SCHOOL
OF YOURS
AND GOING
OUT TODAY.





D-D-DON'T
GO STEALING
PEEKS AT
A DEMON'S
PANTIES,
YOU IDIOTE







— HAI ME
TOUNOGI
DOESN'T
NEED TO
TELL ME.
I ALREADY
KNOW I
MESSED
UP.



ASTAROTH...
WAS MORE
POWERFUL
THAN ANY
"BRANCH"
SO FAR. I
COULDN'T
DO
ANYTHING.



EVEN IF
THEY WERE
SOLDIERS
WITHOUT
CONVICTION
AND TOO
EAGER FOR
SUCCESS,
IT DOESN'T
CHANGE THE
FACT WE LOST
PRECIOUS
ALLIES.

THE
SEVENTH
GOSPEL
ORGANIZATION
IN THIS FAR
EASTERN
ISLAND
COUNTRY
HAS ONLY A
FEW STAFF
REGULARS
BESIDES ME,
PETERSEN,
AND THE
DIRECTOR.



THERE IS
THAT BOY
WITH THE
GLOWING
RED
EYES—



REGARDLESS
OF WHERE
HE MAY
HAVE COME
FROM, IT'S
CLEAR HE
HAD NO
CLUE OF THE
SITUATION
HE WAS IN.



AND
THEN...



IS THAT
WHY HE
DIDN'T EVEN
HESITATE
TO MAKE
HIMSELF
A HUMAN
SHIELD?

SOME-
THING
DOESN'T
ADD UP.

DID HE
PROTECT HER
BECAUSE
HE'S A
CITIZEN IN A
NATION SO
COMPLACENT
IN ITS PEACE
THAT HE'S
IGNORANT OF
THE PAIN AND
MORTAL RISK
THAT COMES
WITH TAKING
A BULLET?

IT'S CLEAR
THAT THE
"BRANCH"
APPEARED IN
THAT TOWN
EXPRESSLY
SETTING HER
SIGHTS ON
HIM IN THE
FIRST PLACE,
SO THEN
HE TOO—

!!







THANK-
FULLY, HE
SEEMS TO
BE ON HIS
WAY HERE.
PROBABLY
TO OBJECT
ABOUT YES-
TERDAY'S
FIASCO.

STILL,
I
SHOULD
BE
ABLE TO
OUTWIT
HIM.



AND SO,
YAKAGI-
KUN, I
WANT YOU
TO HURRY
AND SEIZE
HIM.

WHAT
ABOUT
HAIME
TOUNOGI?

NO
NEED TO
WORRY
ABOUT
ANNIHIL-
ATING HIM.



HARLOWE
TO-KUN
IS A HIGH
SCHOOL
STUDENT
FROM THAT
TOWN WHO
LIVES ALONE
WITH HIS
FATHER.

I'M
ALREADY
HAVING
ANALOUX
TRACE
HIM.



MAY
YOU HAVE
A GOOD
HUNT, IN
THE NAME
OF GOD.

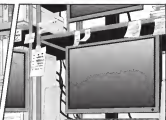
I PERMIT
YOU THE USE
OF CODE E
EQUIPMENT.



AMEN.









WHEN
I WAS
TWENTY,
I EVEN
SHARED A
BATH WITH
YOU WHEN
YOU WERE
JUST A
LITTLE
THING...
♡

UH...
WHAAA-
AT?!



LEVI...
SAN.
DO YOU
KNOW
ME?

OH,
I KNOW
YOU, ALL
RIGHT.....
I KNOW
EVERY-
THING.



RESEARCH?

I
SEE.

WE WERE
UTTERLY
DEVOTED
TO OUR
RESEARCH
...



...THAT'S
RIGHT.
WE WERE
MEMBERS OF
SOLOMON'S
LESSER KEY,
GORTIA.



SO
KAZUMA
IO AND
LEVI...

...WERE
BOTH
COLLAB-
ORATORS
WITH THAT
TEAM OF
FANATICAL
SCIENTISTS.





THEN THEY
MADE THE
BIGGEST
DISCOVERY
OF THE
CENTURY...

...THE
"ARK."

IT TOOK
THE FORM OF
A RELIGIOUS
ORGANIZATION,
BUT IT WAS
REALLY
RATHER
SUSPECT.

APPARENTLY,
IT USED TO
BE A SMALL
MAGICAL ARTS
SOCIETY
FROM SOME
OBSCURE
CORNER OF
EUROPE.

WHAT THEY
DISCOVERED
IS SOMETHING
CALLED THE
"MERCY SEAT"...

BUT
IT'S NOT
REALLY
THAT...

USUALLY,
IT REFERS TO
THE THING FROM
JERUSALEM THAT
CONTAINED THE STONE
SLABS ON WHICH THE
TEN COMMANDMENTS
WERE INSCRIBED
AFTER MOSES
CARRIED THEM
DOWN THE
MOUNTAIN.

I SAW
IT IN A
MOVIE...

BY
"ARK,"
DO YOU
MEAN
THAT
FAMOUS
ONE
...?

MOSTLY, IT
WAS HEBREW
BATTLE GEAR...
BUT THERE WERE
ALSO SOME
INEXPLICABLE
ITEMS
BEYOND OUR
COMPREHENSION.

FOR THAT
REASON, A
MULTITUDE OF
POWERS ARE
BELIEVED
TO RESIDE
IN THE
"SEAT."

THE
"SEAT" WAS
CARRIED
INTO
BATTLE
IN PLACE
OF AN
IDOL AND
SYMBOLIZED
THE POWER
OF
JEHOVAH.



ARE YOU FOLLOWING...? ALL THESE THINGS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH DEMONS.

WERE YOU GOING...

.....



WITH WEALTHY SATANISTS AS PATRONS, THEY KEPT AMASSING MORE AND MORE OCCULTISTS, BIOLOGISTS, AND DOCTORS ...

APPARENTLY, THE ORGANIZATION EXPLODED IN SIZE.



MY DAD AND HIS COLLEAGUES WERE STUDYING DEMONS ...?



AMONG THEM WERE MYSELF, YOUR MOTHER, AND PROFESSOR LEVI.



MY INTEREST
WAS IN THE
REFINEMENT
OF A CERTAIN
LIFE-FORM
THAT WAS A
CHALLENGE
FOR THE TWO
ID PROFESS-
SORS.

MY
FIELD IS
BIOTECH,
FIRST AND
FOREMOST

HAD IT
SIMPLY
BEEN
DEMON-
OLOGY, I
WOULDN'T
HAVE PARTICI-
PATED.



"BRANCHES"
DEMONIZERS
?

THE
DEMONIZER
GIRLS
KNOWN AS
"BRANCHES"...
YOU SEE.



...
**THAT'S
RIGHT.
SHE'S
REFER-
RING TO
US.**



AND
SO THE
GLYPHOTH
PLAN WAS
DEvised. THEY
WOULD MAKE
THESE ARTIFICIAL
DEMONS, CALLED
DEMONIZERS,
OUT OF THE
"FRUIT" AND
CONTROL THEM
WITH A
"RING."

THEY
LABORED
GREATLY
TO SUMMON
THEM,
OFFERING
LIVING
SACRIFICES
AND
PERFORMING
CEREMONIES.



IT ALL
STARTED
WITH THOSE
WHO WANTED
TO ATTAIN
THE POWER
OF DEMONS
AND
DEVILS.





THAT'S ENOUGH.

THAT WAY,
THEY COULD
UTILIZE THE
DEMON POWER
WHENEVER AND
WHEREVER
THEY WANTED,
EASILY AND
WITHOUT
SACRIFICES.



GET TO
THE PART
WHERE
YOU GUYS
SINNED.





THEY
WERE USED
IN FUSION
EXPERIMENTS
WITH THE
SEVENTY-
TWO DEMONS
OF KING
SOLOMON...



THE
CHILDREN
WE
GATHERED
WERE
CALLED
"WATCHER
EGGS."

*I SEE,
THEN ZILCH...
IS THE FUSED
BODY OF A GIRL
NAMED ZILCH
KANOA AND
THE DEMON
ASTAROTH.*



THEN THAT
MEANS
ALL THE
OTHER
CHILDREN
WERE
ALSO...



WERE THERE
EVER ANY...
FAILURES?





ONCE
SCIENTISTS
TASTE
SUCCESS,
IT MAKES
THEM
THIRST
FOR MORE.

THEY
WANTED TO
TAKE
IT EVEN
FURTHER.



...I'D
SAY THEY
WERE THE
MAJORITY.



BUT WE
HAD A FEW
SUCCESSFUL
FUSIONS.



I WAS
AGAINST IT
BECAUSE OF
THE DANGERS,
BUT BY THEN,
PROFESSOR IO
HAD ALREADY
LEFT...

AS A
RESULT, I WAS
SEVERED FROM
MY RESEARCH,
AND ATTEMPTS
WERE EVEN
MADE ON MY
LIFE, SO
I FLED.

THAT
WAS
FIVE
YEARS
AGO.



IN THE
END, THEY
EVEN TAMPERED
WITH DEMONS
THAT COULDN'T
BE CONTROLLED
WITH THE
RING OF
SOLOMON...



!

HARUOMI,
LISTEN
TO ME.



THAT'S
WHY
I'M NOT
FAMILAR
WITH THIS
ONE.....
YOU MUST
HAVE BEEN
FUSED
AFTER I
LEFT.

PROBABLY.
I WAS ONLY
BORN TWO
YEARS AGO.



WHAT I'M
ABOUT TO
TELL YOU IS
WHAT YOUR
MOTHER AND
I DID TO YOU
ALL...!





REALLY.

REALLY?

...WE
ARE
ALREADY
LATE,
MASTER.

WILL YOU
GO FOR ME,
SHIJIMA?

...WHAT I
WANT IS A
"BRANCH."

IF
YOU SO
ORDER
IT.

AS YOU
WISH.

SIR.

NOW
GO AND
SHOW
THEM
THAT.

WE'RE AT
A DISAD-
VANTAGE
AGAINST
THESE
GUYS,
BUT AS A
"BRANCH,"
YOU'RE
A CLASS
AHEAD OF
THEM.

AWW,
I GUESS
THEY
REALLY
TRIED
THEIR
BEST.

4th Demon
"The 8th Sacrament of the
Guilty"



...SINCE
YOU WEREN'T
AT HOME OR
AT SCHOOL,
MALOIX HAD
ME RUNNING
ALL OVER.

I AM
YAKAGI
MUROHIME
WITH THE
SEVENTH
GOSPEL
ORGANIZA-
TION.

HARUOMI
IO, I
ASK THAT
YOU COME
WITH ME.







OH,
I DID
LEARN.
THAT'S
WHY
TODAY...

...I CAME
ALONE.

YOU
REALLY
HAVEN'T
LEARNED
ANYTHING
FROM
YESTERDAY!

HMPH.
SO,
YOU
WANNA
GO?

There
are no
cameras
there,
and the
signal's
weak.
I can't
cover you.
Find
better
ground.

ROGER.

**CODE E
LEVEL
RELEASE**

...

...**"BTH
SACRAMENT
OF THE
GUILTY."**

HER
EYES
ARE
GOLDEN
WITH A
BLUE
GLOW!







HAVING
ONLY BEEN
BORN TWO
YEARS
AGO, SHE
HAS LITTLE
COMBAT
EXPERIENCE

LEVI-KUN!
HOW'S
ZILCH-
KUN!?







THERE
HASN'T
BEEN A
SINGLE
BOY
AMONG
THEM.

THE
"BRANCHES"
AND "EGGS"
THAT WE'RE
AFTER
ARE ALL
GIRLS.

!



WHAT DO
YOU MEAN
"WHAT"...?
I'M ME.

WHAT
ARE
YOU?



I SEE.
SO THEY
DON'T KNOW
THAT DAD
AND THE
OTHERS
WERE
RESEARCH-
ERS.

...NOT
REALLY.



DOES
FAITH
IN GOD
GET
YOU
THAT?

YOU'RE
NOT REALLY
ONE TO
COMMENT
ON OTHERS.
WHAT'S
WITH THAT
SUPER-
HUMAN
STRENGTH
?

H
M
?



YOU WERE
CAPTURED,
WEREN'T YOU?
BY GOETIA.

JUDGING BY
YOUR AGE,
IT WAS A
PRETTY
LONG TIME
AGO, BUT DO
YOU REMEMBER
ANYTHING?



...I'M
NOT
TELLING.



#1 T T
AND
COURTESY
YOU
MEAN
THIS?

AGAGA-
GAGAH!



FINE THEN,
THAT'S WHAT
I'LL OFFER
YOU TOO!

LET'S
CALL IT AN
ADOLESCENT
PHASE.



I WON'T
ACCEPT
THAT.

NO.





HUMANS WHO THINK THEY'RE POWERLESS ARE EASILY TAKEN IN BY DEMONS.



WHAT?

...WOULD YOU GET OFF OF ME ALREADY?

THEY GET DRUNK ON THAT POWER, LOSE THEMSELVES IN IT, AND END UP BEING CRUSHED.



...IT'S PRETTY FUN TO COP A FEEL.

!!

HMM, WELL, EVEN IN THIS POSITION ...

IF YOU SAY IT'S BECAUSE I'M HEAVY, I'LL ROTATE YOUR NECK 180 DEGREES. HOW'S THAT?



**YOU
OKAY,
HARUO**

...

...Ni...?

BAOON
DUMBO

WAAAAH
EEEEEM!

FORGOTTEN
POSTLOCKER

BOON
COLLAPSE

**WATER...
I'M IN
WATER...**

...IN THE
WATER
TANK...

I'M BACK
THERE
AGAIN...

SHEESH...
I DON'T
EVEN HAVE
MY BATHING
SUIT ON.
THIS IS
AWFUL.

BU-
HAH!

HUH?

HEY.

30
30
30



YOU
OKAY,
ZILCH—



NOOOO!
DON'T
LOOK!
DON'T
LOOK!!

YOU'RE
PRETTY
WELL-EN-
DOWED
THERE...



~~~~~  
SILENT  
DIALOGUE  
~~~~~



IO-
KUNI?

OH,
COME
ON,
DON'T
TELL
ME...



...DEMONS
CAN'T
SWIM.





IS
SHE
OKAY?



NO,
NO. THIS
ISN'T
THE
TIME
TO
GAWK.



YOU
IDIOT!
KNOCK
IT OFF,
OR I'LL
DROWN...!





BROTHER,
YOU CAN'T...

...DIE
HERE.



W-WE'RE
BEING
SWALLOWED
UP.....!!



.....!!
WHAT'S
THIS DARK-
NESS...
IN THE
WATER?





...
JUST AS I'D
EX-
PECTED
FROM
YOU.

EVEN
THOUGH
THIS IS
YOUR
FIRST
TIME
SEEING
ME IN
THIS
FORM.

...
"GLASYA-
LABOLAS."

Y-
YOU'RE
THE
GIRL
FROM
THE
KARAOKE
JOINT
...



I AM
SHIJIMA
KURO-
HAZUMI.

GLASYA-
LABOLAS...
IS WHO
I AM.

THE
"25TH
BRANCH"
AND "THE
DOG KING'S
PRIME
MINISTER."







5th Demon

"The Dog King's Prime Minister"

THAT IS TRUE,
MR. TOUNOGI.

YOU
WERE TO
REPORT TO
ME WHEN
A NEW
"BRANCH"
APPEARS.

WAS
THAT
NOT THE
AGREEMENT?

THAT
MAY BE
SO.

SO,
HOW MANY
OF YOUR
TRIGGER-
HAPPY,
FOOLHARDY
LACKEYS
ENDED UP
DEAD?

THINGS
ARE NOT
GUARAN-
TEED TO
ALWAYS
GO AS
PLANNED.

BUT
AT THE
SCENE,
SOME-
THING
CAME UP
THAT WE
HADN'T
EXPECTED.

HA-HA-
HA. YOU
REALLY
KNOW HOW
TO HIT US
WHERE IT
HURTS.

WHY,
YOU
...!



A COMPELLING ARGUMENT.

MEANING THAT WE'RE NOT GONNA OVERLOOK THE FACT THAT YOU MEAN TO GAIN THE POWER OF SEVERAL "BRANCHES." YOU SATANIST.



THAT...

...ISN'T SOMETHING WE SHOULD BE WORSHIPING



FOX 4 HAS ENGAGED IN COMBAT WITH THE "BRANCH."

HM?

DIRECTOR.



WE ARE ON THE SIDE OF EXTERMINATING DEMONS.

LET US NOT FORGET THAT WE'RE OVERLOOKING THOSE BLACK-CLAD LITTLE GIRLS OF YOURS BECAUSE YOU OFFERED TO COOPERATE AND SUPPLIED US WITH USEFUL INFORMATION.

REMEMBER,
SAIJIMA...

HEY, DON'T
LOOK AT ME.
I TOLD HER
NOT TO TOUCH
YAKAGI-KUN.

MR.
TOM-
NOGI.

...YOU HAVE
TO KNOW
WHEN TO
BACK OFF.

TO
DRAAGGGG
+HII

TO
DRAAGGGG
+HII

TO
DRAAGGGG
+HII





I HAVE NO
INTENTION
OF LOSING
MORE
THAN I
ALREADY
HAVE.

....DON'T
UNDER-
ESTIMATE
DEMON
ARCHDUKE
ASTAROTH.



.....



AND THE
LITTLE
SQUIRT
NAMED
SHIJIMA
SPECIALIZES
IN MANIPU-
LATING
SHADOWS
AND
DARKNESS.

THAT
YAKAGI
GIRL'S
SPECIAL
ABILITY IS
LIPPING
HER
PHYSICAL
STRENGTH.



...BUT NOT
KNOWING
WHAT GLASYA-
LABOLAS'S
DARKNESS
IS MADE OF,
IT'LL BE HARD
TO MAKE THE
FIRST MOVE.

THERE
ARE NO
PHYSICAL
LIMITS, AS
SHE ONLY
USES HER
MIND...

WHEREAS
ZILCH IS
ALL ABOUT
WARPING
SPACE WITH
A REPULSIVE
FORCE AND
BENDING
KINETIC
ENERGY

...SIGH.
YOU REALLY
ARE
HOPELESS.

THINKING I'D
TEAM UP WITH
A DEMON JUST
BECAUSE
WE'RE FACING
THE SAME
DIRECTION.

WAIT
WAIT WAIT
WAIT. HOW
CAN I BE
ANALYZING
THIS SO
CALMLY?
AND
HOW DO
I KNOW
ALL THIS
ANYWAY
...?



BESIDES...

...IT WOULD
BE UNWISE
FOR ME TO
HAND OVER
ASTAROTH
TO HAIME
TOUNOGI.

THE
CHURCH IS
THROUGH
BEING
USED BY
DEMONS.

THE
CHURCH
IS MORE
USELESS
THAN I'D
IMAGINED.

...I
FIGURED
AS MUCH.



**DISPOSE OF
EVERYONE
OTHER THAN
ASTAROTH-
SAMA!!**

**BLACK
DOG!**









Black
Clay
1/5
2/9



THIS IS
DIFFERENT
FROM THE
POWER I
GRANTED
HIM...

...
JUST
NOW,
HE WAS
BITTEN
BY THE
DARK-
NESS...
WASN'T
HE?

MY
BLACK DOG
HAD HIM...
I THOUGHT.

IT'S LIKE HE
COMPLETELY
NEUTRALIZED
THE PHE-
NOMENON
ITSELF...



COULD
IT BE
SOLO-
MON'S
...?

THAT'S
RIGHT...
THAT'S WHAT
A DOG OF
DARKNESS
FEELS LIKE
AGAIN.



I MUST
ASK THE
MASTER
FOR
ORDERS
...

I
MUST
...

WHAT GIVES...?
I THOUGHT HE
DIDN'T
UNDERSTAND
ANYTHING,
BUT HE'S SO
CASUAL...

MORE
THAN
THAT,
IT'S...



HARUJOMI
!?

ZILCH...?
OH, DON'T
WORRY.



OF
COURSE,
THEN
SHE'S
JUST A
VICTIM
TOO.

SHE MAY
HAVE BEEN
EXPERI-
MENTED ON
BY MY DAD
AND THE
OTHERS.



YOU
SAID YOUR
NAME WAS
SHIJIMA,
RIGHT?

IF YOU'RE
A "BRANCH,"
THAT MEANS
YOU WERE ALSO
IN THE GOETIA
RESEARCH
FACILITY.



HA-HA-HA.
I'VE BEEN
GETTING THAT
A LOT SINCE
YESTERDAY.



...WHAT
ARE YOU?



I SAW
THE BLACK
DOG BITE
DOWN ON
YOUR
TORSO!
YOU
SHOULD
BE DEAD
NOW!!



DON'T
PLAY
DUMB
WITH
ME! WHY
DIDN'T
MY
POWER
WORK
ON
YOU!?



WHO...



...
ARE
YOU?



...THERE'S
NO WAY
YOU COULD
CANCEL
OUT MY
POWERS!



EVEN IF YOU
WERE PIERCED
WITH A "THORN"
BY ASTAROTH-
SAMA AND
ENDOWED WITH
SUPERHUMAN
REGENERATIVE
POWERS...

BUT I
KNOW THIS
MUCH.

It's
not
my

WHO
I AM...
IS A TOUGH
QUESTION
TO
ANSWER.

I UNDER-
STAND YOUR
POWERS,
EVEN THOUGH
I SHOULDN'T.

AND THAT
POWER
DOESN'T
WORK
ON ME.







STILL,
HARUOMI,
THAT IS A
POWER NOT
EVEN I'M
FAMILIAR
WITH.

I KNEW
IT. YOUR
DAD GAVE
YOU...
WHOA!



NOTHING!

DID
YOU SAY
SOME-
THING?



I WANT
TO KNOW
ABOUT YOU
MORE THAN
EVER NOW.

HOW VERY
INTERESTING,
IO-KUN.

WELL.....

HM.
I TRUST
SHE
MANAGED
TO SECURE
HARLOMI
IO-KUN.

DIRECTOR,
FOX 4 HAS
RETURNED.

WEN
WEN.

...THAT'S
QUITE
A BIG
CATCH.

SHE'S
BROUGHT
ALONG
HARLOMI IO,
THE "29TH
BRANCH,"
AND TWO
OTHERS.

6th Demon

"The Archduke of Fear & the Ring of Solomon"



PHEW...

NO, YOU
GOT IT
RIGHT.

IT REALLY
IS A CHURCH.
I THOUGHT
IT'D BE SOME
MYSTERIOUS
ASSASSINS'
ORGANIZA-
TION.



GOOD
JOB. I
EXPECTED
NO LESS
OF YOU,
YAKAGI-
KUN.

FOX 4
REPORT-
ING.
MISSION
COM-
PLETE.



ONCE
THEY FOUND
OUT ABOUT
HARLOWE,
IT WAS
NECESSARY
TO GET
IN TOUCH
WITH THE
CHURCH.

I NEVER
THOUGHT
WE'D BE
COMING
HERE...

LET'S
MAKE
GOOD USE
OF THIS
OPPORTU-
NITY.



MY NAME IS
FATHER
PARABELLUM.

WELL,
HELLO
EVERY-
ONE.
IT'S
NICE TO
MEET
YOU.

I AM
THE HEAD
OF THE
SEVENTH
GOSPEL
ORGANIZA-
TION.



...I AM
TERRIBLY
HAPPY THAT
THE ARCH-
DUKE OF FEAR
HERSELF HAS
GRACED THE
HOUSE OF
THE LORD.

FLATTERY
WON'T GET
YOU ANY-
WHERE.



...SO THIS
GUY'S THE
KINGPIN
WHO
ORDERED
ME AND
ZILCH
KILLED.

I'M VERY
GRATEFUL
TO YOU FOR
TAKING THE
TROUBLE TO
COME ALL
THIS WAY
ON SUCH
SHORT
NOTICE.



AND
OF YOU
ALL...





YOU
MEAN...
WHILE
THEY'RE
BOTH
AWAY?



!

FATHER...
DIRECTOR
PARA-
BELLUM,
LET'S GET
DOWN TO
BUSINESS,
SHALL
WE?



BETWEEN
YESTERDAY
AND TODAY...
EVERY-
THING'S
CHANGED
SO MUCH.

—I
GUESS
THIS IS
WHAT YOU
CALL A
TURNING
POINT IN
LIFE.



I GUESS
THAT'S...

IT'S
TRUE THAT
SOMEWHERE
DEEP DOWN I
WAS HOPING
FOR SOME-
THING TO
COME ALONG
AND SHAKE
THINGS UP.

I'D
ACTUALLY
BEEN
THINKING
MY
HUMDRUM
SCHEDULE
COULD
USE A
CHANGE.

DAY IN AND
DAY OUT, ALL
I WAS DOING
WAS GOING
THROUGH THE
MOTIONS. I
WAS STARTING
TO WONDER
IF I WAS
ACTUALLY
LIVING AT ALL.

SHANE
LIVINGSTON



AWWW.
BATHS ARE
THE BEST

...
WHAT...
ZILCH DID.



SURE,
I'LL PERMIT
IT. AFTER
ALL, THAT
GIRL'S
ALREADY
USING THE
OTHER
BATH.

AND I'D
RATHER
NOT BE
SPIED
ON BY
THOSE
NUNS
OUTSIDE
IF I CAN
HELP IT.



...HEY.
I GET TO
LOOK,
RIGHT?



WELL, I'M GETTING OUT NOW, SO YOU TAKE YOUR TIME.

AND AFTER I LET YOU GO IN FIRST AND EVERYTHING.

THEN YOU SHOULD HAVE SAID SO.

AND AFTER I LET YOU GO IN FIRST AND EVERYTHING.

THEN YOU SHOULD HAVE SAID SO.



THAT'S
RIGHT.
SO
WHAT'LL
IT BE?

WHAT-
EVER I
WANT
...?



I'M
ASTAROTH.
I DON'T
COME
CHEAP.

BUT
IF YOU PAY
THE RIGHT
PRICE, I'LL
DO WHATEVER
YOU WANT.



...DO YOU
WANT ME
TO DO?

WHAT...



WHY'S IT
SO COLD?
HOW MEAN!
DON'T DO
THAT!

SHUT UP!
BOTH OF
US NEED TO
COOL OUR
HEADS AND
XXX!!





I WONDER
IF ZILCH
REALLY
HAS ANY
PARTICULAR
DESIRES
OR GOALS.

ASTAROTH
IS A
"BRANCH"
THAT WAS
ONLY JUST
BORN...

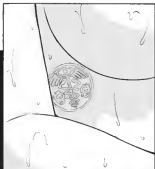
OR.....



SHARARA
COMBINED











HARUOHI-KUN.

JUDGING BY ZILCH-CHAN'S MANNERISMS AND APPEARANCE, SHE DIDN'T LEAVE WITH PERMISSION.

SHE ESCAPED.



HUH...?



THERE WILL BE A LOT OF RULES OF THE CHURCH THAT YOU HAVE TO FOLLOW, BUT YOU'LL BE IN FAR LESS DANGER THIS WAY.

WHAT THE HECK'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN.....?



WHEN THE TIME COMES, YOU WON'T PASS AS AN INNOCENT PARTY.



SOONER OR LATER PEOPLE FROM GOETIA WILL COME AFTER YOU.



...HOLD ON A SECOND.



...THAT'S RIGHT.



SO, RATHER THAN TAKING ON BOTH THE SEVENTH GOSPEL ORGANIZATION AND GOETIA, YOU'RE TELLING ME TO SIDE WITH ONE OF THEM?



THEY
KNOW
WHAT
YOU'RE
WORTH!

I'M
SURE
THEY
WON'T
ABANDON
YOU SO
EASILY!

THESE
GUYS
JUST
TRIED TO
KILL ME
YESTER-
DAY,
REMEM-
BER!

AND THAT
PRIEST'S
OBVIOUSLY
A SHAM!
YOU CAN'T
TRUST
HIM!



WHAT
I'M...
WORTH?



THAT'S
RIGHT...YOUR
MOTHER AND
I MEDICALLY
TREATED
YOU.

IN THE
SAME WAY
THE YOUNG
GIRLS WERE
FUSED WITH
DEMONS.



!



SO I'M
SUPPOSED
TO JUST
...!

...HUH?



YOU'VE BEEN
FUSED WITH
THE RING OF
SOLOMON.

HARUJOMI,
YOU CAN
COMMAND
ALL
SEVENTY-
TWO
DEMONS.



OH,
SO THAT'S
WHY I KNEW
ALL THEIR
POWERS
AND WHY
THE BLACK
DOG'S FANGS
DIDN'T WORK
ON ME —

WH...
WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING
...?



IMMEDIATELY
AFTER THE
PROCEDURE,
THERE WERE
NO SIGNS OF
CHANGE IN
YOU. SO WE
THOUGHT IT
WAS A
FAILURE...

BUT
OVER THE
TEN YEARS
SINCE THEN,
THE "RING"
HAS VERY
CONCRETELY
PERMEATED
YOUR BEING.

.....SO
MY SAFETY
COMES FIRST
AND FORE-
MOST?









BUT WHEN I'M ALONE, MEMORIES OF MY SISTER AND HOW I COULDN'T SAVE HER FLOAT TO THE SURFACE.

ON THE SURFACE, I'VE PUT ON A SMILE AND GOTTEN BY FINE IN LIFE.



EVER SINCE I LOST MY SISTER AND FRIEND TO THE HUMAN EXPERIMENTS AT GOETIA, I'VE BEEN A SHELL OF MY FORMER SELF.

I WASN'T ENTHUSED ABOUT ANYTHING, AND BEFORE I KNEW IT, TEN YEARS PASSED.



"IF YOU WANT PEACE, PREPARE FOR WAR."

HM?



I HAVE NO WISHES BECAUSE I'M NOT EVEN SURE I'M PROPERLY ALIVE IN THE FIRST PLACE.



JUST
STAYING
ALIVE IS
A DAILY
FIGHT.

IT'S WHAT
THAT SHADY
PRIEST'S NAME
MEANS.



IF WHO YOU
WERE UNTIL JUST
YESTERDAY WAS NO
GOOD, THEN NOW
THAT YOU'VE MET
ME, YOU SHOULD
GO AHEAD AND
CHANGE.



IT'S
JUST...



WHAT!?
WHAT'S
SO
FUNNY?!

...HA-
HA-HA!





...SAYING
WHAT YOU
JUST DID.

...YOU
DON'T
SEEM LIKE
A DEMON
AT ALL...



DO YOU
HAVE A
WISH?

HEY,
ZILCH.

HMMM...



NOT A
BIG ONE
THOUGH.

...YEAH.
I'VE
GOT
ONE.



A-ALL I
DID WAS...
I MEAN,
YOU
STARTED
IT IN THE
FIRST
PLACE!

AH-HA-
HA-HA-
HA!



**SOMEDAY,
I WANT TO
GO HOME...**

**...AS
A THRONE,
BACK UP TO
HEAVEN.**



I SEE...
DEMONS ARE
ORIGINALLY
ANGELS WHO
PICKED A FIGHT
WITH GOD,
RIGHT?

THAT
DOESN'T
SOUND
EASY TO
REMEDY.

ZLCH,
YOU...



BUT
EVER SINCE
I BECAME
A FALLEN
ANGEL AFTER
FAILING IN
THE WAR...

...THERE'S
SOMETHING
I'VE BEEN
HEARING.

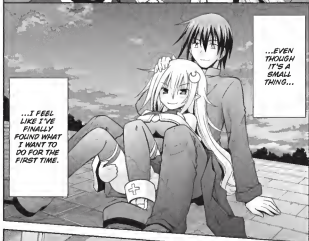
MM-HM.
THAT'S
BECAUSE
I REALLY
PISSED
HIM OFF
BIG-TIME!



I HAVE
NO IDEA
WHAT I
CAN DO
RIGHT
NOW...

...OR
SLAY ALL
THE OTHER
DEMONS.
THEN I CAN
RETURN TO
HEAVEN.

I EITHER
HAVE TO
DO AS
MANY
GOOD
DEEDS AS
THERE
ARE
STEPS
IN THE
STAIRWAY
TO HEAVEN...



TO BE CONTINUED



THIS IS MY FIRST COMPILED
MANGA VOLUME IN ONE YEAR
AND FOUR MONTHS.
MY JOB HAS BROUGHT
ME FROM A TRADITIONAL
JAPANESE CAT GIRL → VAMPIRE
(SHORT STORY) → DEMONS
WITHOUT ANY PRINCIPLES.
THEN AGAIN, I'VE ALWAYS
WANTED TO TACKLE THE
SUBJECT MATTER OF DEMONS
SINCE WAY BACK WHEN.
NONHUMAN HEROINES ARE
THE BEST, AREN'T THEY?

MY WORKSPACE ENVIRONMENT'S
CHANGED IN LOTS OF WAYS
SINCE MY LAST MAJOR WORK
AND WASN'T REALLY PANNED OUT
THE WAY I THOUGHT IT WOULD.
WHILE I'VE GONE DIGITAL,
IT FEELS LIKE THINGS TAKE
LONGER NOW...

AND IT'S NOT HARUKI WHO'S
TAKEN BY THE VISION, BUT
RATHER ME, MATRA. THAT'S
VOLUME 1 FOR YOU.

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AND THANK YOU TO EVERYONE
WHO READ THIS.



THE
CHURCH
THINKS AS
EFFICIENTLY
AS I'D
IMAGINED.

USING
DEMONS
TO KILL
DEMONS?

THOSE
GIRLS
AREN'T
AS WEAK
AS YOU
THINK.

...ARE
RIDICULOUS
AGAINST
ME!

YOUR
EFFORTS

...

**A NEW
"BRANCH"
APPEARS
BEFORE
HARLOMI
!?**

A MERE
SCRATCH WILL
BRING DEATH,
EVEN TO A
"BRANCH."

MY ARROW
IS SURE TO
KILL...



**THE
ACADEMY
ARC
BEGINS!!**



UNLESS
THERE'S
A TEST
TO TAKE...
IT'S NOT A
PLACE YOU
COME TO
FOR FUN.

THIS
SCHOOL
PLACE IS
PRETTY
FUN,
HARUOMI!



ARE YOU
THE ONE
THEY CALL
THE KEY OF
SOLOMON?

I AM
HEL-
LENTZA
FITZEN-
GAHEN.



Demonizer Zilch Volume 2 coming soon!!

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